

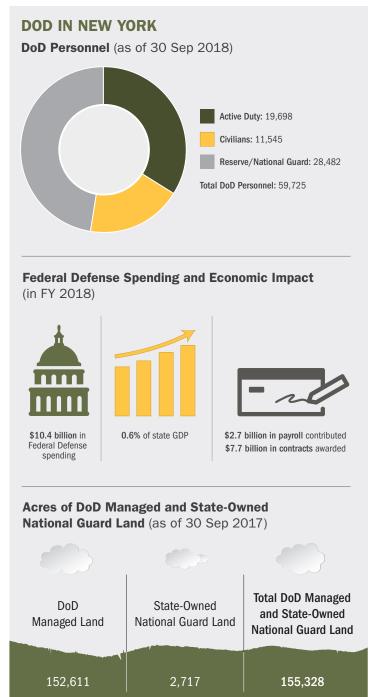
# READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM STATE PROFILE | NEW YORK

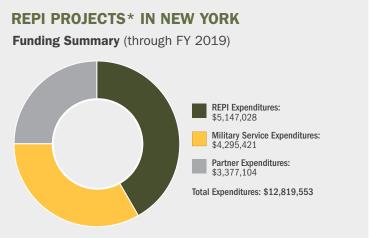


# **OVERVIEW**

New York received \$10.4 billion in Defense spending in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, which provides direct funding for DoD personnel salaries, defense contracts, and construction of military facilities in the state. This spending by DoD personnel, contractors, and their families creates significant economic activity, attracts related industries and investment, and generates important state and local government tax revenues.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool used by DoD and its partners to protect the military's ability to train, test, and operate in the state. DoD created the REPI Program in response to the development of lands and loss of habitat in the vicinity of or affecting its installations, ranges, and airspace that can lead to restrictions or costly and inadequate training and testing alternatives. Through REPI, DoD works with state and local governments, conservation organizations, and willing private landowners to address these challenges to the military mission and the viability of DoD installations and ranges. The REPI Program has enjoyed broad bipartisan support both in the U.S. Congress and among groups representing state and local officials. Through FY 2019, DoD and its partners have spent nearly \$13 million on REPI projects at 1 installation in New York.





\* REPI projects refer to any action authorized by 10 USC §2684(a) to include the acquisition of interests in land from willing landowners to prevent incompatible development and protect habitat or any other natural resources management. REPI projects involving the Army or Army National Guard are also termed Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) partnerships. Those involving the Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force, are also termed encroachment partnering agreements. Eligible partners include conservation organizations and state and local governments.

# Total Acres Protected (through FY 2019): 8,028



#### **MILITARY PRESENCE**

- According to a FY 2018 study, Fort Drum has a direct economic impact of over \$3.4 billion on the region and employs 19,086 personnel.
- The U.S. Military Academy at West Point is a four-year academic institution, nationally renowned historic site, and the oldest continually occupied military post in America.
- Fort Hamilton is home to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North Atlantic Division, one of eight regional business centers that deliver projects and services to the Armed Forces.
- Fort Drum continued to remain the largest single-site employer in the State of New York, with 14,960 Soldiers and 10,611 civilians (including contractors) working on or near the installation in FY 2018.

# **REPI PROJECTS**

<b>Project Installation</b>	County	Congressional District
Fort Drum	Jefferson	21st

For all REPI Project Profiles visit: http://www.repi.mil/BufferProjects/ProjectList.aspx



Soldiers at Fort Drum practice medical evacuations for when deployed in a combat zone.

### **Key REPI Partners**

- Agricultural Development Corporation
- Development Authority of the North Country
- Ducks Unlimited
- Hudson Highlands Land Trust
- Jefferson County
- Open Space Institute
- Orange County Land Trust
- State of New York
- Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust

#### **Data Sources**

- For Federal Spending and personnel Information:
   Office of Economic Adjustment: "Defense Spending By State Fiscal Year 2018": https://www.oea.gov/ sites/default/files/defense-spending-rpts/FY2018-Defense-Spending-by-State-Report\_0\_0.pdf
- For Land Information: Department of Defense:

  "Base Structure Report Fiscal Year 2018 Baseline":

  https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/Downloads/BSI/
  Base%20Structure%20Report%20FY18.pdf
- For Military Impact and Installation-Specific Information: Fort Drum Regional Liaison
   Organization Fiscal Year 2018 Economic Impact Statement: https://fdrlo.org/images/downloads/ eis/2018/2019\_EIS\_Regional.pdf
- For REPI Projects Information: "2020 REPI Report to Congress": https://www.repi.mil/Portals/44/ Documents/Reports\_to\_Congress/REPI2020RTC.pdf

For more information about the REPI Program, visit www.repi.mil